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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO INSTALL WATER WELL

Pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code, Chapter 9, Article 6, an applicant is hereby made to the City of Fresno for permission to install a water well in the city at:

Address: _____ APN Book _____ Page _____ Parcel _____

WELL LOCATION MAP

Provide a drawing to show location of proposed well and indicate distance from existing landmarks such as public roads, buildings, property lines, fences, etc.

ATTACH OTHER INFORMATION, IF EXISTS

- ☐ Well construction diagram ☐ Site Plan
☐ Vicinity Map ☐ Other _____

For the following purpose:

- ☐ Agricultural Irrigation
☐ Test Well
☐ Industrial
☐ Domestic/ Private
☐ Domestic/ Public
☐ Other (Specify) _____

Drilling Method

- ☐ Cable Tool
☐ Auger
☐ Hard Rock
☐ Other _____
Fluid Type _____
Filter Pack _____

Type of Work

- ☐ New Well
☐ Modification/Deepen
☐ Other

construction specifications

Borehole: Depth (ft) _____ Diameter (inches) _____

Casing: Depth (ft) _____ Material/Gage _____ Diameter (inches) _____

Screen: Interval (ft) from _____ to _____ Material/Gage _____

from _____ to _____ Material/Gage _____

Annular Seal Interval _____ Type _____

Distance to nearest: (in feet)

Sewer Line _____ Septic Tank _____ Leach Field _____ Other _____

Anticipated depth of first water _____ (t) below surface grade

Name _____ CONTRACTOR

Address _____ Phone () _____ - _____

License No. _____ Class _____ Exp. Date _____

I hereby state that all information provided herein is complete, and correct. I understand this permit must be approved before any work is started and inspection may be required. If further understand that work shall comply with all conditions of the permit.

Applicant's Signature _____ Phone () _____ - _____

Name (Print) _____ Date _____

WELL OWNER

Name _____ Phone () _____ - _____

Address _____

Reason for the request _____

I hereby state that I have received, understand, and shall comply with any and all conditions of this permit.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: _____ FOR CITY USE ONLY

☐ Approved ☐ Denied Permit No. _____

Water System Manager _____ Date _____

Engineering Services Manager _____ Date _____

Public Works Director _____ Date _____

Nearest water well _____ Located _____ ft from site ☐ City ☐ Private

PW fee _____ CM No. _____ Date Paid _____

EA _____

SECTION 9-602. WELL DRILLING PROHIBITION.

(a) The drilling or digging of **wells** within the city, except by the City of Fresno, for any other purpose than for furnishing **water** in whole or in part for refrigeration, air conditioning, or for the purpose of furnishing **water** to any refrigeration or air-cooling system or unit, or for a drainage **well** in connection therewith, or for irrigation, or use as a monitoring **well**, is hereby prohibited; provided that the Public Works Director may issue a permit for the drilling and completion of a **well** pursuant to the following requirements.

(b) The Director may issue a permit for the drilling of a supply **well** for domestic, commercial or industrial purposes for temporary use only, under the following conditions:

(1) City **water** mains are not in place adjacent to the property involved.

(2) The Director has determined that it is not economically feasible or desirable to extend the city's **water** mains to serve the property at the time the request for service is made by the owner or lessee.

(3) The owner or lessee of the property has executed an agreement for the discontinuance of the use of the **well** and the capping of the same upon notice by the Director. Such notice shall be given immediately following installation of **water** mains adjacent to the property on which the **well** has been drilled.

(c) The Director may issue a permit for the drilling of a supply **well** to replace an existing **well** or to deepen an existing **well** supplying **water** for industrial food or beverage processing, or for irrigation of cemeteries providing that cemeteries are in compliance with the other provisions of this Code, when in the determination of the Director, the existing **well** which heretofore has served such purposes has become impaired and unusable, providing such **well** shall be permanently capped and closed.

(d) The Director may issue a permit for drilling of a new supply **well** for industrial food or beverage processing purposes, when in the determination of the Director the use of such **well** would significantly lessen the amount of the energy that would otherwise be consumed by the food or beverage processing operation.

(e) Issuance of a permit pursuant to subsections (b), (c) or (d) of this section shall in no way nullify or affect any provisions of Chapter 14 of this Code or amendments thereto, which provide for the installation of **water** mains and the payment therefor.

(f) Any permit issued for the digging of a **well** for irrigation or food or beverage processing purposes shall be conditioned upon the installation of a **water** meter on such **well** at the permittee's expense and the payment by the user at the rate specified in Section 14-105 of this Code for all **water** drawn therefrom.

(g) The Director may issue a permit for the drilling of a monitoring **well** within a public right-of-way following satisfaction of the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of an Environmental Assessment.
- (2) Issuance of a Street Work Permit, in accordance with Sections 11-202, 11-203 and 11-204.
- (3) Execution of an agreement providing indemnification for the city, protection of the public right-of-way, discontinuance of the use of the **well** and abandonment of the **well** upon notice by the Director. Such notice may be given for any reason at the Director's sole discretion. The Director is authorized to execute the required agreement on behalf of the City